

**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.**—It is not more.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸ್.**—ನಾಳೆ ಗೆಜೆಟೆಡ್ ಆಫೀಸರುಗಳ ತುಟ್ಟ ಭತ್ಯವನ್ನು ಲಿವಿಂಗ್ ಇಂಡೆಕ್ಸ್ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿದ ಹಾಗೆಲ್ಲಾ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.**—Dearness Allowance is based on the basic salary of the non-gazetted officer.

### **Workers dismissed from the K.G.F. Mining Company for taking part in the freedom struggle of 1942-47.**

**Q.—12. Sri R. K. PRASAD (Bangarapet).**—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) how many workers have been dismissed from K.G.F. Mining Company for taking part in the freedom struggle of 1942 and 1947 ;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to reinstate them ;

(c) if they have not taken up any steps so far, will they take up this question with the Mining Authorities at least now ?

**A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).**—

(a) 55.

(b) As a result of the efforts made by Government, 20 of the discharged workers have been re-employed.

(c) The question does not arise in view of answer to sub-question (b). This matter has since become a Central subject.

**Sri R. K. PRASAD.**—Has it come to the notice of the Government that the dismissed workers have not been provided for and they are suffering ?

**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.**—No. Since the matter is a central subject, our Government are not directly concerned with it.

**Sri R. K. PRASAD.**—Even though we are not directly concerned, is it not possible for this Government to see that those people are reinstated ?

**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.**—No.

**Sri R. K. PRASAD.**—Are not the Government morally bound to reinstate those who have suffered ?

**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.**—It is a matter of opinion.

**Sri R. K. PRASAD.**—Has not the Government helped all those who have suffered during the freedom struggle ?

**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.**—Here also help has been given.

**Sri R. K. PRASAD.**—Then, why is it that the Government have not helped all those 35 people who are suffering now and who are without any employment ?

**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.**—I do not accept that all those 35 people are unemployed.

**Sri D. VENKATESH.**—Is Mining a Central subject ?

**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.**—Yes. Mining is a Central subject.

**Sri D. VENKATESH.**—What is the difficulty of the Government to recommend to the Central Government that this labour should be employed ?

**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.**—Regarding labour for the mining area, it is also a Central subject. They deal with it directly. Whenever they delegate powers to the State Government, to that extent, the State Government co-operates.

**Sri D. VENKATESH.**—Does not the State Government take responsibility for these things ?

**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.**—The responsibility is theirs. Ours is only co-operation.

**Sri D. VENKATESH.**—Will the Government extend their co-operation in this matter, Sir ?

**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.**—Certainly.

**Sri K. S. VASAN.**—With reference to the answer to (b), I want to know whether the Government have taken steps to reinstate others also ?

**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.**—So long as the matter was under this Government, they did their best. Now I do not know what the position is.

**Sri K. S. VASAN.**—Settlement of industrial disputes is under the Central Government. But as a welfare measure, since these people have been discharged more or less victimised for participation in the freedom struggle, have not the Government used their good offices to get them reinstated?

**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.**—We shall do our best.

**Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.**—At least, what reliefs have Government given to these people?

**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.**—I do not accept that all the thirty-five people are unemployed. Many of them are employed. With regard to others I do not know.

### Industrial Disputes.

**Q.—308. Sri D. VENKATESH (Gandhinagar).**—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware that industrial disputes between the workmen and their managements exist in respect of the following factories in Mysore City and Bangalore:—

(i) between the workmen represented by the Mysore City Power Loom Workers' Association and the Management of Sri Jayalakshmi Weaving Factory, Karimandi, Mysore;

(ii) between the workmen represented by the Mysore City Soap Factory Workers' Association and the Management of Raja Soap Factory, Mysore;

(iii) between the workmen represented by the Bangalore Race Course Labour Association and the Management of the Bangalore Race Club;

(b) if so, whether the Conciliator has taken cognizance of the same;

(c) if so, the dates of submission of the reports in respect of the above disputes to the Government;

(d) whether it is a fact that Conciliators are enjoined to submit their reports to the Government through the Labour Commissioner and whether the

same is authorised by the Industrial Disputes Act?

**A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).**—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) In respect of the dispute relating to—

The Bangalore Race Club—16th August 1952.

Raja Soap Works, Mysore—26th December 1952.

The Jayalakshmi Weaving Factory, Mysore—21st January 1953.

(d) No. It has been the practice for the Conciliation Officers to submit their report through the Labour Commissioner.

**Sri D. VENKATESH.**—With reference to the answer to (c), is it not a fact that the Bangalore Race Club Association has given notice of change on 2nd March 1952?

**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.**—Yes.

**Sri D. VENKATESH.**—Then why is there a delay of five months in referring the Conciliation Report to the Government?

**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.**—I regret the delay.

**Sri D. VENKATESH.**—Are the Government aware of the decision of the Supreme Court regarding the delay?

**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.**—Yes; the Government are aware.

**Sri D. VENKATESH.**—With reference to the answer to (d), may I know whether it has always been the practice and privilege of the Conciliation Officer to submit his report like that?

**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.**—That has been the routine practice, because the Labour Commissioner is at the head of the Conciliation Officers.

**Sri D. VENKATESH.**—Is it not against the Act which has definitely laid down the procedure regarding the printing and submission of reports?